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SUBJ: US/VENEZUELAN BILATERAL TALKS

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1. IN A RECENT CONVERSATION ABOUT THE NEW SERIES OF US/VENEZUELAN BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS, RODOLFO MOLINA, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO FOREIGN MINISTRY DIRECTOR GENERAL (AND ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER) JOHN RAPHAEL, ASKED THE CHARGE ABOUT THE STATUS OF A VISIT TO CARACAS BY DEVINE, LUERS AND EINAUDI (REF). MOLINA'S COMMENTS MADE IT CLEAR THAT HE AT LEAST WAS THINKING OF "BILATERAL TALKS," NOT IN TERMS OF THE MAR 6 MEETING IN WASHINGTON (STATE 51973) WHICH HE THUGHT HAD BEEN AGREED TO "VERBALLY," BUT IN TERMS OF THE US "WRITTEN" PROPOSAL (SECRETARY KISSINGER'S DECEMBER 20 LETTER TO FOREIGN MINISTER SCHACHT) TO SEND TO CARACAS A SMALL TEAM OF ADVISORS TO PREPARE THE AGENDA FOR THE SECRETARY'S DISCUSSIONS WITH HIGH-LEVEL VENEZUELAN OFFICIALS.

2. THERE MAY BE SOME CONFUSION IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY AS TO EXACTLY WHAT THE US HAS IN MIND AS TO THE FORMAT FOR "BILATERAL TALKS." I WOULD, THEREFORE, APPRECIATE INFORMATION ON THE CURENT STATUS OF OUR DECEMBER 20 PROPOSAL.

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